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DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

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ABOUT THE WAR

The Russian bark Marion Lightbody was sunk off Queenstown by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The official press bureau has finally released the statement that it was a British submarine which sank a German battleship in the Baltic.

The Russian steamer Anna, from Archangel, Russia, for Hull was shelled by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Peterhead, Scotland.

Two people were killed and five others were injured by bombs dropped from an Austrian aeroplane on the town of Cormons, Austria, near the Italian frontier, eight miles northwest of Gorizia.

The Italian navy has suffered its first serious loss, an Austrian submarine having successfully torpedoed the cruiser Analfi in the narrow waters of the Adriatic. Most of the crew were saved.

London.—General Botha, commanding the British forces in South Africa, has accepted the surrender of the entire German force in southwest Africa. It was officially announced in London. Hostilities have ceased.

The Russian Black sea fleet sank five Turkish sailing vessels and four vessels carrying coal to Constantinople and heavily bombarded a hostile submarine off the Bosphorus. It was officially announced at Sebastopol.

Germany's submarines renewed their activity, with Russian ships, or vessels for Russian ports, as their principal victims. The Wilson line steamship Guido, from Hull, for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off the coast of Scotland. The crew was saved.

An official statement issued at Constantinople says: "In the Dardanelles a German submarine on July 4 sank a large French transport steamer off Sedul Bahr. On the night of July 3, attempts by the enemy to bring forward strong divisions against our right wing."

WESTERN

The sale of alrguns to Nebraska lads under 15 years of age is prohibited by the Nelson law, which was enacted by the recent Legislature.

"Get a million new members and \$1,000,000 for missions" was the slogan of the twenty-seventh International Christian Endeavor convention at Chicago.

Up to Thursday night the bodies of twenty-seven persons, victims of the devastating wind and rain storm which struck Cincinnati and vicinity, had been recovered.

Mrs. Beale Powle, aged 53, and her daughter, Harriet Powle, aged 17, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court in Portland, Ore., to charges of manslaughter in having killed the girl's infant child May 17 last.

Newspaper editors, contrary to popular belief, have less of a chance for liberty under the law than "porch climbers and white slaves," John H. Perry of Seattle told delegates to the International Press Congress at San Francisco.

An attack on the "packer trust" was started in Denver under the auspices of the National Livestock Association, assisted by government experts sent from Washington to cooperate in the securing of better marketing facilities.

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WASHINGTON

The committee on revision of the United States pharmacopoeia voted, 26 to 24, to eliminate whisky and brandy, thus depriving them of their official standing as "drugs."

A three-inch disappearing gun for submarines has been perfected by the Navy Ordnance Bureau. Secretary Daniels announced, and in the future all American under-water craft will be equipped with such weapons for surface fighting.

The federal trade commission announced a tour of the country for the purpose of continuing its foreign trade investigation.

Secretary Daniels announced he had sent Capt. Bullard, head of the government radio service, to take possession of the Sayville wireless station in the name of the United States.

Rear Admiral John R. Edwards, the highest ranking civil engineer officer in the United States navy, has closed his active career, having been transferred to the retired list by operation of law on account of his age.

The Carranza forces have pushed their attack on the convention forces defending Mexico City up to within ten miles of the capital. Their military trains are operating at close to the city. State Department dispatches from Vera Cruz gave this report.

The American cotton crop of 1914 was the largest ever produced, having reached 16,134,930 equivalent 500 pound bales, which, if placed end to end would reach more than half around the world at the equator.

FOREIGN

A new alliance between Japan and Russia is reported by Tokio dispatches to Japanese papers to be imminent.

The Swiss government has purchased in Venezuela about 15,000 oxen to use for food. The first shipment of the cattle is expected to reach Switzerland in August.

At London a British Tommy raised his left hand to be sworn in a secret trial. The judge told him to put up his right hand. "It's in Belgium," the soldier replied. He was immediately sworn.

After long negotiations, France and Germany have agreed to exchange the doctors, chaplains, druggists, nurses, stretcher bearers and administrative officers of the sanitary service now held prisoners.

Six hundred Carranza troops, it is reported, were killed in an all-day battle in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, a Villa stronghold about thirty miles northwest of Monterrey.

The French Senate unanimously appropriated \$400,000 to be used by the minister of marine in payment for cargoes of neutral vessels that have been seized, and especially of the American steamer Dacla.

The British minister to Bulgaria, Sir Bax-Ironside, has been withdrawn because of his undiplomatic attitude in the negotiations between the allies and Bulgaria, according to reports reaching Berlin.

The Austro-Germans offered Serbia territory in Albania and an outlet on the Adriatic if she would consent to an immediate peace, the Nish correspondent of Giornale d'Italia of Rome reported, but the offer was refused.

"I will agree to no compromise that will in any way restrict my liberty," declared Gen. Victoriano Huerta at El Paso, Tex., when told of the Washington dispatch indicating that a compromise and probable abandonment of the present case against him might be under consideration.

The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which caught fire on her way from New York to London with 15,000 tons of war munitions on board after an explosion which, it is believed, was caused by an internal machine sent aboard by Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant, steamed slowly through mist and drizzling rain into Halifax harbor.

Eddie Rickenbacker won the 300-mile \$15,000 automobile race held on Omaha's new board speedway.

At the sports carnival in Island Grove at Greeley, Colo., which was attended by 21,000 people, the Greeley Spuds defeated the Fort Collins team 7 to 6.

Jack Torres of Albuquerque won from Harry Schaefer of Cheyenne, Schaefer's seconds throwing up the sponge in the eighth round at Santa Fe, N. M.

Stanley Yoakum and Billy Wagner have been matched to box twenty rounds before the Union Athletic Club at Milliken, Colo., on the night of Aug. 4.

A terrific, unrelenting drive all the way carried Loftus under the wire a victor in the Independence handicap classic in the closing program of the twenty-day Overland park racing meet in Denver.

Prize-winning show horses owned by the late Alfred G. Vandenberg, president of the National Horse Show Association, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, will be put on sale within a few weeks, according to an announcement in New York.

Announcement was made at Berkeley, Pa., that the American Car and Foundry Company had closed an order with the Russian government for 4,100 boxcars.

A suit for \$1,250,000 damages, brought by the Bache-Bennett Coal Company against more than 200 officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America, was dismissed in the United States District Court at Fort Smith, Ark., for lack of jurisdiction.

United States Senator James H. Brady of Idaho and a party of tourists led by a New Yorker named Rice, consisting of about 125 teachers, were held up in Yellowstone park by three highwaymen, according to a special dispatch from Pocatello, Idaho.

As if in answer to Frank Holt's last warning, that a ship at sea "should wait, God willing, on the 7th," there came to New York a wireless message from Capt. Claret of the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha, telling that his ship was set afire at sea, 570 miles southeast of Halifax.

Federal officers conducted a vigorous search for fourteen men accused in indictments returned in San Francisco by the federal grand jury of violations of American neutrality.

James Edward Quigley, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, Ill., at the home of his brother to Rochester, N. Y., is gradually growing weaker and the end may come at any moment.

Governor Carlson of Colorado made an address at the Anti-Saloon League convention at Atlantic City, N. J., and Rev. John McNeill, of Denver, was elected one of the vice-presidents.

Half rising from the witness chair, Harry Thaw in New York dared Deputy Attorney General Cook to state in open court that he believed the stories that Thaw whipped girls in a thirty-fourth street rooming house.

The western passenger car bearing, in which forty-six Western railroads hope to prove that present rates, said to be unremunerative, should be advanced, began in Chicago before Examiner Thurlthill of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NOTICIAS DEL SUROESTE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Nuevo México.

Maedala vendió lana al precio de veintiseis centavos la libra.

Como 2,000 personas asistieron a la reunión de cowboys en Las Vegas. Un furgón de mantaquilla procedente de Tucumcari fué expedido a El Paso.

F. G. Robinson perdió los caballos jóvenes por el efecto del rayo en el pasturaje del Sr. Honrize cerca de San Jon.

El rancho de Rhea White vendió 60,000 libras de lana en Roswell a personas de Boston, realizando \$114 centavos por libra.

La Compañía K de Clovis ha sido reorganizada y concurrirá en el campamento de la Guardia Nacional en Carlsbad el 25 de julio.

Se dice que las langostas han causado perjuicios grandes en las cosechas y en los árboles frutales en el distrito de Fort Sumner.

La compañía del Santa Fe ha reducido sus tarifas sobre las melocotones del valle de Pecos a Denver de \$1.46 centavos por cien libras.

Cerca de la cuarta parte del total de la lana en almacén en Roswell, estimada en 4,000,000 libras, fué vendida dentro de los últimos días.

La fábrica de fibras de hierba de "oso" en Tucumcari dentro de poco será en condiciones para producir tres furgones de fibras por semana.

Las casas al por menor de Roswell cerrarán sus puertas el jueves por la tarde para un descanso de medio día cada semana hasta el 1° de septiembre.

E. Montoya fué arrestado en Tucumcari, acusado de haber matado a su esposa en Vaughn el 12 de junio. La mujer fué asesinada con una hacha.

El Comisionado de Tierras públicas Robert P. Ervien remitió al tesoro de estado \$1,374.47; total percibido en rentas de tierras de estado durante el mes de junio.

Un adelanto definitivo que es muy satisfactorio se ha hecho en la educación industrial en las escuelas de los condados de Bernalillo, Guadalupe, Lincoln y Quay.

Las primeras remesas de las colecciones de lasaciones de junio fueron recibidas en la oficina del tesoro de estado para el condado de San Miguel, Suma \$7,494.75.

Una feria de ganado y un torneo de "broncho busting" tuvieron lugar durante la convención anual de la Asociación de Mercaderes al por menor en Santa Fe.

La Carnalia, una forma de potash, fué descubierta en cierto número de excavaciones en la región del "Panhandle" y en la sección de Rock Island en Nuevo México.

La Comisión de Incorporación de Estado devolvió al tesoro de estado \$569 de honorarios de corporación y \$140 de honorarios de aseguración, el total colectado en junio.

El Gobernador McDonald nombró al Dr. S. D. Swope de Deming como delegado a la segunda conferencia anual del mejoramiento de la raza, que se reúne en San Francisco, agosto 4-8.

Los libros de la oficina del secretario de estado muestran que hubo 3,700 licencias de automóvil expedidas durante la primera mitad del año fiscal. Esto es más de 700 arriba del total de 1914.

La primera muerte que se conoce cuya causa nació de la celebración del 4 de julio fué la de la niña Maxine Edmondson de Albuquerque, de seis años de edad, que tuvo sus vestidos encendidos por una rueda especial.

Malcolm Cameron, administrador de correos en San Marcial, desapareció el 25 de junio, según dice William McHenry, inspector de correos de distrito. Se está procediendo a un examen del estado de las cuentas de la oficina.

Veinte piezas de moneda de oro de \$10 de la fecha 1851, fueron descubiertas en un bañe indio en Fort Fillmore por Donald Young y Theodore Roulalt, hijo, que estaban excavando alrededor de las ruinas del viejo fuerte. Estas son sin duda alguna parte del tesoro tradicional enterrado en el fuerte durante los días de la guerra civil.

La Compañía de Regadío de Hammond-Creamer, con capital autorizado de \$165,000, presentó sus artículos de incorporación a la Comisión de Incorporación de estado. La compañía tiene la intención de construir una red de irrigación en el condado de San Juan, utilizando el agua del río San Juan. Las oficinas centrales estarán establecidas en Aztec, y las operaciones se empezarán con sola la suma de \$2,300 ya pagada.

Fort Sumner.—Ben Marica, un ex veterano de la guerra de los Boers y por muchos años residente de Fort Sumner, habría, se dice, perdido la vida a bordo de un buque inglés que fué atacado y hundido por un submarino alemán.

A. S. Combe, un herrero en los talleres del ferrocarril de Clovis, está en el hospital con la cabeza fracturada a resultas de un martillazo que le dio T. M. Dickens quien declara que Combe usaba de malas palabras en contra de él.

La oficina del tesoro de estado ha enviado a los periódicos un anuncio para la venta de bonos de arrendamiento del valor de \$25,000, emitidos para la construcción del edificio de arsenales de la Guardia Nacional en Carlsbad y Deming.

El Gobernador McDonald nombró al Dr. R. L. Bradley de Roswell, Dr. W. P. Mills y al Dr. H. M. Smith de Las Vegas, como delegados a la cuarta convención anual de Alienistas y Neurologistas de los Estados Unidos, en Chicago.

HOLT ENDS LIFE IN COUNTY JAIL

ASSAILANT OF MORGAN CLIMBS CELL DOOR AND TAKES FATAL PLUNGE.

LEAVES NOTE TO WIFE

BEGS HER TO BRING UP BABIES IN FEAR OF GOD AND MAN.

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FAREWELL LETTER BY HOLT.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 7.—District Attorney Smith, awaiting Frank Holt's cell immediately after arriving at the jail, and found a letter written on yellow paper. This letter, which Holt must have written before he attempted suicide, when the penit with which he tried to sever an artery was taken from him, was addressed, "To My Dear, and followed:

"I write once more. The more I think about it the more I see the uselessness of living under circumstances such as these. Bring up the dear babies in the love of God and man. God bless you, my sweet, affectionately, Frank Holt."

"P.S.—All please pardon me for all the heartaches I have brought you. Pray with me that the slaughter will stop. My heart aches. Good bye."

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 8.—Frank Holt, the man who shot J. P. Morgan in the man who set the bomb that exploded in the United States Capitol at Washington Friday night, in a statement to Justice Layster and Thomas Tunney, head of the bomb and explosive squad of the New York City Detective Bureau, Holt confessed setting the bomb, and described it in detail. "I made this bomb," Holt is quoted as having said, in his confession, "with three sticks of dynamite, some match-heads and a bottle of sulphuric acid."

Mineola, N. Y., July 7.—Frank Holt, the Cornell University professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday and placed a bomb in the Capitol at Washington Friday night, committed suicide in the jail here last night.

While several of the jail authorities declared that Holt killed himself by climbing through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunging into the narrow court below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where, he said, he found the body. Holt's suicide followed an earlier attempt when he slashed his wrists with the metal of a lead pencil.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established, through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

Several of those about the jail said they heard an explosion, the report coming from Holt's cell. This noise, it was believed, was due to the falling of boards from the top of the cell.

Jeremiah O'Ryan, the keeper, who was detailed to watch Holt, said he was fifteen feet away from the cell, when he heard a loud report. He looked in the direction of the cell but it was dark. Entering, he found Holt's body, in a pool of blood, in the corner.

Dr. Cleghorn denied a report that Holt had killed himself by chewing a percussion cap. He repeated that death was caused by a fracture at the top of the skull.

An explosion which would have blown his head off would have followed an attempt by Holt to chew a percussion cap, the physician said.

A thorough examination of Holt's cell failed to disclose, according to the jail authorities, any weapon or implements of any kind which Holt could have used to kill himself.

Coroner Walter R. Jones, after viewing the body, said: "Undoubtedly a suicide and undoubtedly the man jumped."

The body was taken to the morgue in Hempstead, where Dr. Cleghorn was prepared immediately to perform an autopsy.

Dallas, Tex.—"We are all terribly sorry, but there is little I can say. I shall not tell my daughter until tomorrow. I do not care to discuss the matter further tonight."

This was the statement Tuesday night by Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, father-in-law of Frank Holt, when told that Holt was dead.

Mr. Sensabaugh said a physician had told him it would be unsafe to tell Mrs. Holt of the suicide until Wednesday.

Holt's father-in-law said no arrangement would be made for the funeral until later.

"I told her of the theory that Holt was really Erich Muester, who disappeared after the mysterious death of his wife and my daughter is prostrated as a result," added Mr. Sensabaugh. "But I had to tell her all. Tomorrow we will have to tell her of her husband's death."

Mr. Sensabaugh added that he could not believe Holt and Muester were the same man.

"If Holt really was a man who had dropped to life's bottom—and I can't believe it—I take my hat off to him for the way he came back," he added.

"No man could have been a more lovable husband and father and a better friend than he was while I knew him. My daughter also refuses to believe Holt and Muester the same man."

A letter written by Holt between the time he set the capitol bomb and the shooting of Morgan, reached the Sensabaugh home. In it Holt told of the bomb affair and said he planned to hold the Morgan family hostages while he sent Morgan out to stop the war.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 2-4.—State Good Roads meeting at Albuquerque.

Sept. 22-24.—San Juan County Fair, at Aztec.

Sept. 23-25.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Batoon.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1.—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Artesia.

Magdalena sold wool at twenty-six cents.

A carload of butter was shipped to El Paso from Tucumcari.

About 2,000 people attended the cowboy reunion at Las Vegas.

Roswell retail houses will close Thursday afternoon for a half holiday each week until Sept. 1.

The Rhea White ranch sold 60,000 pounds of wool at Roswell to Boston people, realizing 21½ cents per pound.

F. G. Robinson lost two young horses that were struck by lightning in the pasture of Mr. Honrize near San Jon.

Nearly one-fourth of the total amount of wool stored at Roswell, estimated at 4,000,000 pounds, was sold within the last few days.

Carnallite, a form of potash, has been discovered in a number of borings in the Panhandle and in the Rock Island section of New Mexico.

E. Montoya was arrested at Tucumcari, charged with having murdered his wife at Vaughn on June 12. The woman was killed with an axe.

The Santa Fe has reduced the freight rate on Pecos valley peaches to Denver from 71 to 62 cents a hundred.

Grasshoppers are said to have worked considerable damage to crops and fruit trees in the Fort Sumner district.

The State Corporation Commission turned into the state treasury \$869 in corporation fees and \$140 in insurance fees, the total collected in June.

A live stock show and broncho busting contests were held during the fourth annual convention of the Retailers' Association at Santa Fe.

The first remittances from June tax collections were received by the state treasurer's office from San Miguel county. It amounted to \$7,494.75.

Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien turned into the state treasury \$1,374.47, the total amount collected in rentals from state lands during June.

The peach growers of the Pecos valley have obtained a reduction in the freight rate from Roswell to Denver from seventy-one to sixty-two cents a hundred.

The records of the secretary of state's office show 3,700 automobile licenses issued for the first half of the fiscal year. This is 700 more than in all of 1914.

Governor McDonald appointed Dr. S. D. Swope of Deming, a delegate to the second national conference on race betterment, which meets in San Francisco, Aug. 4-8.

Malcolm Cameron, postmaster at San Marcial, disappeared June 25, according to William McHenry, district postoffice inspector. An investigation of the affairs of the office is being made.

Advertisements for the sale of \$35,000 worth of military bonds, issued for the building of National guard armories at Carlsbad and Deming, have been sent out by the state treasurer's office.

The first reported death as a result of the Fourth of July celebration was that of little Miss Maxine Edmondson of Albuquerque, 6 years old, whose garments were set on fire by a pin wheel.

The bear grass factory at Tucumcari will soon be able to output three cars of fiber per week.